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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Montagnier et al.)
Serial No.: 08/067,148)
Filed: May 26, 1993)
For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH)
PROTEINS OF HUMAN)
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS)
TYPE 1 (HIV-1), IMMUNE)
COMPLEXES COMPRISING)
PROTEINS OF HIV-1, AND)
METHODS FOR PREPARING)
ANTIBODIES FORMED AGAINST)
PROTEINS OF HIV-1)

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

This Paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 1994 (Paper No. 8).

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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31. (Amended) The complex according to claim 29 or 30,
wherein the protein or antibody, or both protein and antibody,
of the complex is labeled with an immunoassay label selected
from the group consisting of a radioactive label, an enzymatic
label, a fluorescent label, a chemiluminescent label, and a
chromophore label.